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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 27, 2001, Applicant submits herewith a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application.

Attached hereto is a completed Credit Card Payment Form. Applicant is a small entity as noted in the accompanying Statement of Small Entity Status. Please charge the credit card identified on the Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$565.00 to cover the outstanding filing fee.

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The Notice to File Missing Parts also requires substitute drawings, which applicant is concurrently submitting to the Official Draftsman of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

As required, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is attached.

Since all the missing parts have now been supplied, it is submitted that the application is now complete and in form for examination. Accordingly, such examination and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

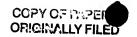
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Applicants submit herewith four (4) sheets of formal drawings for the above-

identified application. Please substitute the enclosed formal drawings for the informal

drawings filed with the application.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
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Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$390.

■ \$306 for 17 total claims over 20.

■ \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3.

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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1260.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) i

- Substitute dragings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:







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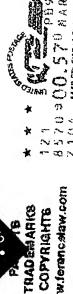
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